





WASH DAY.

Wash day is another of the grand old American institutions which is being badly dented by the hoofs of progress.

It was once a solemn and very alarming institution — half way between a volcano and a famine. Clouds of steam rolled up from the basement into the stricken house. The rough grating sound of knuckles being worn off on the wash board and the low, strangled murmur of the mother, trying to reprove three children with her mouth full of clothes pins, brought sadness to father as he sat at the dinner table eating a cold potato of yesterday's publication and sustaining life with the thought that tomorrow would be ironing day and that if he wanted any dinner he could fry himself an egg.

These were grand old times, but they are rapidly passing away. Wash day is now no more serious than an ordinary attack of measles in the family. Nowadays mother stuffs the washing machine full of dirty clothes on Monday morning, turns on the electric current and telephones the power house to have the firemen keep up

MONDAY MAY 3 1915

## THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

**Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity****CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK****Ends Visit Here**

Miss Marion Kaylor, who was here to attend the Marquette May party and the dinner dance given by Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor's dancing class, returned to her home in Rochelle on Sunday.

**Entertained at Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guptill of St. James entertained at dinner Sunday their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Temperance Hill.

**To Visit in South Dakota**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan, accompanied by their daughters, Ruth and Josephine, leave tonight for a visit with their sons, Walter and Raymond Lievan, of Brookings, S. Dak.

**Methodist Missionary**

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. E. Bennett of 816 Peoria avenue, on Thursday.

**North American Union**

The North American Union will hold its regular meeting this evening at Miller hall.

**Sunday Guests**

Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods were guests Sunday at the Henry Bollman home at Zion.

**Lady Foresters Card Club**

The members of the Lady Foresters Card Club will meet Thursday for a social time at K. C. hall. A scramble supper will be served following the afternoon's entertainment.

**At Lowell Park**

Miss Annabel Curran, Marie Longman, Anna Spielman, and Frances Amberg, together with a number of friends, enjoyed a picnic to Lowell yesterday.

**Many at Socialist Dance**

About 125 couples enjoyed the dance given by the Socialists Saturday evening. Slothower's orchestra furnished the music.

**Thursday Reading Circle**

Mrs. Charles Floto of the Kingdom will entertain the Thursday Reading Circle Thursday afternoon. Autos will convey the members to the Floto home, where an all day meeting will be enjoyed.

**Ends Freeport Visit**

Mrs. Chas. McCarthy and baby daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit in Freeport with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Winters, and other relatives.

**K-B. Aid**

The K. B. Aid Society will meet for an all day meeting with Mrs. Gus Cole Wednesday. The hostess will furnish sewing, and the usual scramble dinner will be served at noon.

**Auxiliary to Meet.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts, North Ottawa avenue.

**Meeting Postponed.**

The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville, which was to have met this week, has postponed the meeting one week, or until Wednesday, May 12. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Lenox.

**In Sterling.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaulrapp and daughter spent yesterday in Sterling.

**Visiting Here.**

Harry Ewing of Sublette spent Sunday with friends here.

**In Freeport.**

Miss Dustman went to Freeport on Saturday and will visit there several days.

**Spent Sunday Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slothower of Rochelle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower.

**Here From Sterling.**

Mrs. Frank Anthony and daughter, Mrs. Fahrney, came from Sterling on Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, N. Galena avenue.

**G. L. G. Club.**

The G. L. G. club of the German Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday evening.

**Resumes Work.**

Miss Jessie Harms has returned to her work at the Bee Hive after a several week's illness with malaria.

**ICE CREAM IN BRICKS**

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**HOME BAKING**

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**BACKACHE**

headache and that weak, all-tired-out feeling may prove fatal. While something can be done

Please 150 for Consultation.

DR. W. F. AYDLEOTTE,  
Anatologist and Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

**From Sheridan, Wyo.**

Mrs. T. W. Colson, of Sheridan, Wyo., is here visiting at the home of her father, Conrad Gommern.

**School Picnic**

Miss Mildred Knight, teacher of the Brick school, and her pupils, will end the school year Wednesday by a picnic, which parents and patrons of the school are invited.

**Practical Club**

Mrs. G. P. Powell, 399 East Third St., will entertain the Practical club on Friday.

**Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.**

The annual meeting of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution occurred at the beautiful home of Mrs. Anna M. Crabtree Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Block as hostesses. A large number of ladies were in attendance, demonstrating the interest and enthusiasm felt by the Dixon Chapter.

After the regular opening exercises, the reports given showed an increase of a number of members during the year and a good financial condition. Mrs. Law, corresponding secretary, distributed clippings to be read by several of the ladies, giving statistics reported, and descriptions of the Continental Congress which was held recently at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Law prefaced these readings by giving President Wilson's address before the Congress. Miss Friedline, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, added much to the program by singing two songs which she rendered very sweetly. Mrs. Dodge then read the paper of the afternoon entitled, "The Women of the Republican Court," descriptive of the women when Washington was president and the republic was in a formative stage. Mrs. Washington figured conspicuously, also Mrs. Adams, and many other women of that period. They were an unusual galaxy of women, women of attainments intellectually, socially, and many were accomplished in the arts. The entertainments given were of a high tone and pervaded with a dignified formality which gave prestige to the newly formed government. Their dress was of rich materials on such occasions and made in the latest styles, imported from London.

The annual election, which followed the program, resulted as follows: Miss Jennie Laing, regent.

Mrs. Ida M. Dysart, vice regent. Miss Estella Osborne, Rec. Sec. Mrs. S. W. Hitchcock, Cor. Sec. Miss Fannie A. Murphy, Registrar. Mrs. Bertha M. McWethy, treasurer.

Miss Anna Pratt, Historian. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Thompson, custodian Sunshine fund.

Mrs. Hattie E. Dodge, Mrs. Mabel Prescott Drew, and Anna Barlow, local board of managers.

Delectable refreshments were served and the ladies dispersed after a very pleasant afternoon spent in viewing encouraging prospects for the future of Dixon chapter.

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**With Grandmother.**

Little Miss Grace and Master George Cassels spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. George Lenox, of Palmyra.

**At Winters Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winters and children have returned to Chicago after a week end visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winters.

**With 500.**

Miss Lucile Jones entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Marian Kahlar of Rochelle on Friday evening. 500 was played and dainty refreshments served.

**Nelson S. S. Convention**

A large number in spite of the rainy day, attended the Nelson township Sunday school convention held in the Zion church Sunday evening. The following program was given:

**Song—Choir**

Scripture Reading—Rev. F. D. Altman.

**Prayer—Rev. Lott**

Song—Choir

**Address—The Training of the Child in the Sunday School**

Rev. F. D. Altman.

**Vocal Duet—Mrs. Emil Janssen and Miss Adams**

Address—Rev. Lott

After the program a business meeting was held during which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer

Vice President—Miss Myrtle Schafer

Secretary and Treasurer—Aaron Pluck.

**Mrs. Cowles Here**

Mrs. Robert Cowles of Bloomington is visiting here, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

**Here from Princeton**

Mr. Fischell and son and Miss Blanche Robinson of Princeton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry ey Pascham.

**Returns from Visit**

Mrs. Eugene Minnehan and little daughter Mernell have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Minnehan's aunt, Mrs. Tayne, of Sterling.

**Attend Vespers Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith were here from Ashton in attendance up on the vespers service at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

**Sunday Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms and daughter, Miss Jessie, were guests at Sunday evening luncheon at the C. H. Higley home.

**To Visit Son**

Max Eichler leaves this evening for Madison to visit with his son Joseph, who is a student at the University.

**In Chicago**

Mrs. Webster Poole and sister, Mrs. Winbrenner, are in Chicago today. They expect to return in a new touring car.

**Attends A. O. U. W. Convention**

Miles Bryan is attending the convention at Peoria of the A. O. U. W.

**Return Home**

Misses May Wolf and Lola Buck who spent the week end with Miss Alice Lehman, returned to their homes in Franklin Grove last evening.

**Visits Sister**

Miss Mary Flannery of Amboy visited with her sister, Mrs. James Dempsey of Waltover the week end.

**Banns Announced**

Banbs were announced yesterday in St. Mary's church at Walton for Leonard and also for Joseph Downey and Miss Nan Lalley. The wedding will occur in the near future.

**Guests of Father Conley**

Father Sheehan of Polo was a guest yesterday of Reverend Conley of Walton. Rev. McKeon of Harmon was also in Walton in attendance at church last evening.

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**GETS BACK HER HEIRLOOMS**

Woman Recovers Her Stolen Property in a "Visit."

Alton, Ill., May 3.—Miss Leoretta Hamilton, whose country home east of Alton was robbed sometime ago, made what was ostensibly a friendly call on a woman in Upper Alton on suspicion that the woman had concealed in the house some of her property. She found the woman in bed and over her some bedclothes, Miss Hamilton recognized as her own. She also found a large quantity of property which had belonged in the Hamilton home. The woman claimed her husband, who left town, had bought the property.

Miss Hamilton loaded the property in a wagon and hauled it away. Among the stolen articles were many heirlooms.

**OPENS COUNCIL BY PRAYER**

New Mayoress of Illinois Town Author of Innovation.

Washington, May 3.—Authorities here viewed with grave concern unofficial reports that the American oil ship Gulflight had

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## TARIFF TO BE THE ISSUE.

Indications at the present time are that the tariff will be the big issue in the campaign of next year. The democratic party put much emphasis on the tariff in its last platform and undertook the revision as its first work after congress assembled. That naturally places the tariff in the forefront for consideration.

Experience with the new tariff shows that it was constructed largely from mere guesses. The democrats started out with the assumption that the tariff must be reduced, while at the same time money for the maintenance of the government must be obtained in some way. In making the guesses, however, and in pushing caucus decisions through without giving any opportunity for intelligent amendment in the house or senate, the party went too far toward the side of reduction. This was in a way recognized, and then the income tax feature was worked out to make up the deficit with the estimate that it would produce millions of dollars more than it has produced.

This shortage in the income was getting so menacing that in time of peace a "war tax" was imposed in the hope that it would increase the revenue of the country. However, it has not covered the deficit and the treasury is running behind at the rate of nearly a million dollars a day at times. The deficit for the fiscal year ending with June is estimated at \$100,000,000.

This will provide material for discussion. The farmers and the manufacturers, the laborers and the professional men, all are interested in promoting the prosperity of the country. However, much business may recuperate from the effects of the change of administration and the tightening of credit at the beginning of the war, the government deficit will constitute a menace to the return of complete prosperity, and the inequalities in the tariff will prove handicaps on many lines of business. The tariff is bound to come to the fore next year.—Davenport Times.

## BUSINESS IS FINE.

If you were in the business portion of town Saturday afternoon or evening you could not have helped but realize that things are up and doing in Dixon. The side streets were jammed with automobiles and rigs for blocks and the business streets were filled with throngs of shoppers. The people of this part of the state are finding out, more of them every day, that there is no place to trade in like Dixon. They realize that Dixon merchants are fair and square and cordial. Dixon appreciates the trade of the people of the surrounding country. The merchants are willing to give the highest quality of goods at the fairest kind of prices, and they know that fair treatment, courtesy, good goods and lowest possible prices will bring people here to trade.

Dixon is fortunate in having a class of business men and merchants who have won the confidence of the people (and deservedly so) and who make it advantageous for people to come here to trade, and the people within reach of Dixon are fortunate in being near a trading center that offers so many advantages to them.

## THE LADY MAYOR OF WARREN.

Mrs. A. R. Canfield, the "Mayoress" of Warren, Illinois, is giving the public something to think about. She promises to run a steamroller administration in the interests of reform. She is driving the pool halls, shooting galleries and bowling alleys out of town. She is on the rampage after blind pigs and she says she will appoint her own officials and that the salaries of the aldermen will stop until they O. K. her appointments. Mayor Canfield is 74 years old, gray-haired and full of determination. She was elected and she intends to be mayor, come what may. Our opinion is that the officials of Warren who do not agree with Mayor Canfield better pull in their horns and behave during her administration. Right or wrong, she'll have her way and the fellow who tries to balk her will get singed.

## WHO GOT ROCK ISLAND MONEY?

Our laws are still defective in one important particular. In a case like the Rock Island there is apparently no way to compel restitution by those under whom a great railroad was wrecked and who personally grew rich during the process. A receivership does not put back into the pockets of thousands of duped stockholders a penny of their lost money. It does not restore to them even a minor voice in the management of their property, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Rock Island was a pyramid created for the purpose of making money for a few insiders by stock market operations. It was never destined to be a great operator of a railroad system. Those who by the pyramiding process got control of a big line by the expenditure of a very small sum of money were not gifted as managers of railroads. Their forte was the stock ticker. They looked to it and not to the freight and passenger cars to register their profits.

The country may thank its stars that the Rock Island era of finance has ended for all time. There will be no more exploiting of property owned by guileless investors for the sole benefit of a few manipulators. But it is still unfortunate that there is no way to compel those who were in a position to pile up big fortunes by a process of Rock Islanding to return the money to which they were never entitled.

## NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT HERE.

Of course the war is unpleasant and perhaps you don't like the way the country is run and possibly the weather man isn't doing all you might expect one in his position to do, but never mind. We've got the best city, bar none, on the fact of this old earth, and what's more, this city is getting better every day. Dixon! It sounds good, doesn't it? The town has gained an enviable reputation for itself and it is capable of living up to its reputation and making a better one, and it is going to do it.

If Colonel Lowden will be a candidate for Governor of Illinois he will be elected and he will be one of the most popular Governors this state has had for fifty years. The Ogle county farmer is a business man and would run the state on a businesslike plan.

We believe that a primary department would be a valuable addition to the south side schools. It would help the children and the mothers and therefore, the community.



## WILLARD OF KANSAS.

Let's sing a few stanzas of Willard of Kansas, while people will list to the song, of Willard the Milo, from barnyard and silo, of Willard the gentle and strong. The White Race was groping in gloom, dumbly hoping that some one with weakness for gore, would take up its quarrel and bring back the laurel that Johnson triumphantly wore. And Jess, he was feeding the porkers and weeding the corn rows and earning his fare, when quivering over the wheat and the clover there came our loud wail of despair. "I guess," said the giant, all calm, self-reliant, "I'll slope from this sweet, restful scene, until I have swatted Jack Johnson and potted the wreath and a bunch of long green." So, tanned, gingham-shirted, the plow he deserted, and studied the use of his dukes; and critics who saw him were quick to outlaw him and brand him the cheapest of flukes. The prize he was after, nor joshing or laughter could take his bright eyes from the bays, and we who did score him are bowing before him and sending up peans of praise. Oh, Willard of Kansas, from both the Nyanzas away to the suburbs of Troy, the White Race is bringing its homage and singing the praise of the Bold Farmer Boy!

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## PLAIN AMERICANS.

That Woodrow Wilson can talk plainly when he wants to be understood was shown by those parts of his speech intended for the people of the United States. It is like one clear, ringing blow of a hammer to hear the last sentence in this extract:

"There are groups of selfish men in the United States, there are coteries, where sinister things are proposed, but the great heart of the American people is just as sound and true as it ever was. And it is a single heart; it is the heart of America. It is not a heart made up of sections selected out of other countries."

This is true Americanism, refreshing and glorifying whenever manifested. It is the spirit and the principle a president is chosen to embody. Under this ensign, our president takes his rightful position as our national spokesman when he says: "I am not saying that I am worthy to represent you, but I do claim this degree of worthiness, that before everything else, I love America."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

## "HEALTH HISTORY" OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH YOU LIVE.

This being moving time with a good many families, the following good advice is taken from the Better Babies department of the April Woman's Home Companion:

"Guard your family from contagious disease germs in the new house. It has been proved that thousands of tuberculosis and scarlet fever cases are annually the result of moving into houses which have not been disinfected.

"Secure the 'health history' of the house you expect to buy or rent. It will be supplied by your board of health, your health officer or any physician who practices in your town. If it has housed a tuberculosis patient don't take that house; find another.

"No matter what the 'health history' of the house, have the plumbing examined, the drains flushed and the entire house disinfected.

"If the walls are to be repapered, have the old paper removed.

"Do not move into any house where the cellar has been flooded and is moldy.

"In towns where there is neither city water nor sewerage system, make sure that the well and the cesspool are widely separated."

## MARY'S CLOTHES.

A doctor who writes for the apers says that Mary Wears clothes enough and that father wears too many, or too much, whichever it is. Father called the doctor for Mary but he was so hoarse when he did it the doctor could scarcely hear him, says the Minneapolis Tribune. This jarred the doctor so much that he forgot all about Mary, who, it seems, simply had a mild case of something or other—bronchitis probably—and dug into father. First he peeled off a coat made up of the outside cloth of heavy weight—winter you know—then some padding of cotton and stiffening and then the lining; then a vest with two thicknesses of light stuff in the back and more in the front; then his shirt and after that a heavyweight woolen undershirt. This was his house dress. No wonder he caught cold, the doctor who writes for the papers—not this paper—says; he keeps himself bundled up till he is coddled into a standing invitation to pneumonia. Father's father always peeled his coat when he came into the house, which of course mother won't let father do. So the doctor had a real job on his hands, pulling father through.

And Mary? Oh, there wasn't much the matter with Mary, and for what Mary wears; well, let's not go into particulars, but anybody can see that it isn't much. But the doctor says that it's enough and better than the bundling up to which father is addicted.

## PROGRESSIVE UMPIRING.

Out in Los Angeles, where they have the initiative and referendum and other progressive proclivities, the passion for upsetting decisions has spread to the realm of sport. Even the decisions of baseball umpires have become unconstitutional and subject to recall. As a result the El Monte and Irwindale baseball nines are hunting for a bullet-absorbing umpire. After one umpire had been chased off the diamond in a recent game, John Hayes, a rancher, volunteered for the position, but after his first decision he was shot twice in the breast by a spectator who had put his money on El Monte. Somewhat annoyed, Hayes called time, rushed upon his assailant and took the weapon, with which he drove the man from the field. He then finished the game. Hayes was not dangerously hurt, but he declined to officiate again. Obviously, the kind of umpire required to officiate in that community is a progressive who can grasp the trend of popular sentiment before making a decision. Hayes proved himself to be hopelessly out of date, a relic of the era of stand-patters. Umpiring should either be amended or abolished in favor of a referendum.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Abe Martin opines that whitewash is good for trees, especially family trees.

Such good fishing weather makes the beginning of school vacation seem ages away for the small boy.

## City In Brief

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. 1 cent a sheet at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty were in Dixon Saturday.

D. H. Law was out from Chicago over Sunday, returning to the city this morning.

Mrs. John Connard returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. E. Lesage.

Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

President A. J. Roper of the Roper Furniture company, left Sunday for his home in Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. Stanley, at 816 West Second St., just received a beautiful line of White Hats, also Panamas which will be sold at very low prices.

George Evans has returned from Peoria where he assisted the K. C. club in their annual minstrel performance.

Miss Kate Mahan has returned to her home in Morrison after an over Sunday visit at the home of John Mitchell and sisters.

David Degon was here over Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Rosenthal and left for Chicago this morning.

Irving O'Malley, George Plein, Edward Talty, Albert Demorest, and William Root were Sunday visitors in Sterling.

Dr. E. A. Clevidence and wife motored to Grand Detour yesterday, and had dinner at the Sheffield hotel.

Walter Seybert left for the Chicago market with three cars of stock last night.

B. F. Johnson went to Rochelle on the morning train.

T. W. Fuller made a business trip to Rockford this morning.

Judge R. S. Farrand returned to Oregon, where he is holding court, on the morning train.

Peter Ranch and Miss Margaret Ranch of Oregon returned from a visit in Watertown with their father, whom they found much improved.

Miss Jennie Oakes, teacher in the North Dixon schools, spent Sunday at her home in Lee Center.

Mrs. Mary Good went to Chadwick yesterday to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broderick of Freeport motored to Dixon Saturday and spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elfman of Morrison were Dixon guests yesterday.

John Parsons of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting his father, E. C. Parsons, in this city.

Mrs. Ed Wolverton and brother, Charles Geisler, motored to Sterling Saturday.

Miss Anna Aschenbrenner and Jas. Harkins motored to Grand Detour Saturday.

Attorney H. S. Dixon and X. F. Gehant spent the day in Lee Center and Viola townships along the Inlet Drainage ditch.

Norman Sterling returned to his studies at Rockford this morning after an over Sunday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Sterling.

Joseph Gannon left on the morning train for Chicago.

Roy Monahan spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Miss Nina Tennant is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. V. Lake of Wenona, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr.

Mrs. T. J. Burke of Ohio Station is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace O'Malley returned to her school duties at Lee-Kalb after an over Sunday visit at her home.

Arthur Murphy returned to Rockford today after a several days' visit at the Peter Blackburn home.

Miss Eva Billig, who makes her home at the B. S. Schildberg residence, has returned from a several days' visit in Mendota.

**G. H. T. SHAW IS NOW ASST. SUPERINTENDENT**

WILL HELP SUPT. NEIGHBOUR IN GREAT AMOUNT OF ROAD WORK.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour has now considerable work on his hands and finds that it will be impossible to work out all his road plans in time to get started this year without assistance. Geo. H. T. Shaw has been selected as an assistant and will start work tomorrow running lines and taking elevations highway east and west of the colony grounds this week. The car lines follow the center of the street and it is proposed to place macadam between the rails and for two feet on the outside of the rails. The brick will then be laid, giving a twelve-foot brick roadway on either side of the track. Three culverts cross the road and as they are but 24 feet in width they will be extended to 36 feet. It is the idea to build a concrete curb and gutter at the outer edge of the brick and the water will be conveyed in these culverts.

Supt. Neighbour is now getting out the cross section profiles of the highway north of the city to the epileptic colony. The street railway company will begin laying track to the colony grounds this week. The car lines follow the center of the street and it is proposed to place macadam between the rails and for two feet on the outside of the rails. The brick will then be laid, giving a twelve-foot brick roadway on either side of the track. Three culverts cross the road and as they are but 24 feet in width they will be extended to 36 feet. It is the idea to build a concrete curb and gutter at the outer edge of the brick and the water will be conveyed in these culverts.

He was known as a man of strict integrity and while careful and conservative in business affairs, was ever ready to give financial assistance to any person known to be worthy of it.

By his death the wife and children lost a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community a strong factor in its upbuilding,

and there are many who mourn in his passing a strong and true friend.

Chester Pyle is here from Ottawa today.

Mrs. George Campbell and mother, Mrs. W. R. Howard, went to Chicago today where they will visit for some time.

W. H. Ware spent Sunday in Chicago.

Henry Hintz was in Dixon today.

Mrs. C. E. Floto and son Robert arrived this morning from Minneapolis to visit her parents, Mayor Henry Schmidt and wife.

Mrs. H. M. Lazarus returned today to Steward after a Sunday visit at the home of Sheriff R. R. Phillips and wife.

## OBITUARY

## EDWARD RENARD

The Bloomfield, Neb., Monitor, has the following obituary notice of Edward Renard, who married Miss Nellie Flat, a former Dixon lady:

Edward Renard was born at Watertown, Wis., in 1850. With his parents he left there in 1860 for Arlington, Neb., remaining there until 1883, when they removed to Oakland, Neb., where he engaged in the banking business.

In 1900 he came to Bloomfield, where he had been a continuous resident up to the time of his death. He was married to Nellie J. Flatt at Lyons, Nebraska, on December 31st, 1900. To them were born four children, one of whom died in infancy. The three surviving children are: Marguerita, aged 13 years; Elizabeth, aged 6 years, and Josephine, aged 8 months. Besides the widow and children, two sisters and two brothers mourn his loss.

Mrs. Raymond, of Raymond county, Wis.; Mrs. Jungblut, of Sterling, N. D.; Fred Renard of Arlington, Neb., and Gus Renard of Wausa, Neb.

DARING DANCE FROCK OF YOUNG ST. LOUIS MATURE.



This is the interesting dance frock recently worn by a young St. Louis matron, one which attracted attention but not criticism, because she knew how to wear it. It was a rose colored frock, the most notable feature being the extreme shortness of the skirt.

Soft ample folds of rose colored taffeta, the edges heavily corded, were draped upward, the bottom edge scarcely reaching below the knee. Below the silk and between side folds quantities of pleated net were attached to the corded edge, giving an effect of increased width and length of skirt but adding little to it in actual substance.

A narrow pane down the back of the skirt was formed by rows of cord and a continuation of the closely pleated net, and over this were laid festoons of deep pink rosebuds. The buds also caught up the draping at the sides of the skirt and formed a corsage trimming.

The bodice, by the way, somewhat resembled a basque, being snugly fitting and with closely laid gathers. Across the shoulder was drawn a fichu-like cape of the taffeta, edged with the pleated net, and also former the negligible sleeves.

## STATEMENT LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED

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list; that the Iowa, Kearsarge, Kentuck and Alabama will reach their age limit in 1916, while the Illinois, Wisconsin, Maine, Ohio and Missouri are due for replacement by 1920, as battleships become obsolete in twenty years. It is obvious, therefore, that a policy pursued according to this year's program of two battleships with certain auxiliaries, no scout cruisers, and no battle cruisers, will lead nowhere if it is the real purpose of the nation to have an adequate navy, for we are not even following a program of new construction intended to replace those vessels which have been or will soon be condemned because unfit for service on account of their age.

"While, as the secretary has stated, the navy is today recruiting its maximum strength (which is due to the decreased demand for labor throughout the United States) yet the commander in chief of the fleet, in a communication to the Naval Academy, gives the opinion that the fleet lacks in its complete equipment, about five thousand men and a number of officers. To put all the ships in commission that could be useful in time of war, would require eighteen thousand additional men and many new officers according to Admiral Badger, in his evidence before the naval commission this winter; and yet in his letter the secretary assures the public that the navy in 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in

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"Upon the efficacy of the supply ships depend the efficacy of the fleet. The importance of supply ships has also been demonstrated in this war. One was authorized in 1913. It would have been nearly completed by this time if built under contract, but it is to be constructed in one of our navy yards and it has not yet been laid down!

"Without ample coal and storage at distant bases, in the absence of a large merchant marine to insure a continuous supply of fuel, the range and efficiency of the fleet will be seriously impaired in time of war."

"The general board in a report to the secretary stated: 'The strength of the fleet is measured too often in the public mind by the number and tonnage of its material units. The real strength of the fleet is the combination of its personnel (with their skill and training) and its material, and one of these two elements the more important, the personnel, is too often forgotten and neglected in making provisions for our fleet.' One of the basic troubles at the present moment is the demoralization which has been going on of our personnel and which is not taken into account. Further, it is poor economy to build battleships without making, as we are doing now a proper provision for the increase required in personnel, as is the approved practice in other countries."

"The difficulty in the administration of the navy at the present moment is due to the fact that the organization in force for four years founded on a plan to a great extent the outcome of Admiral Mahan's ideas, has been disrupted and disorganized without considering experts, and nothing has been put in its place. Imagine a new railroad president removing division heads without replacing them and expecting the operation of the entire railroad system to be continued with efficiency, economy and despatch. The test of a naval organization comes when, in an emergency, it can pass smoothly from a peace to a war basis. In the present condition of the organization it could not be accomplished without greatest confusion, and congestion, to the mortification of the navy and with a possibility of very grave consequences, to the discredit of the country."

any previous year, while the experts know that this is impossible, since many of the battleships have been retained so long in Mexico that fleet maneuvering, vital for efficiency, has been terribly hampered and interfered with.

"The naval conflicts of the European war have emphasized the importance of speed, range and armament. The Blucher, faster than any of our ships, was destroyed because she was slower than any of the other ships in the conflict. Yet we are building no fast cruisers or battle cruisers. The secretary, in his enthusiasm over our fourteen inch guns, which he says will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any naval gun now in use, overlooks the fact that Japan has in commission and building eight naval ships with fourteen inch guns no doubt as good as our fourteen inch guns and that England has the Queen Elizabeth in commission with fifteen inch guns, a battleship of over twenty-seven thousand tons, with a speed of twenty-five knots, and nine other capital ships building with fifteen inch guns.

"The war has demonstrated the need and value of aircraft. The general board recommended the appropriation of five million dollars, but only one-fifth of the amount was obtained.

"In view of the increasing number of submarines and the accident in Hawaii, there is urgent need for test and wrecking docks that may be used for salvaging submarines of any size, docking submarines and testing to determine the resistance to external water pressure. Two docks of this description will be required for the Atlantic and two for the Pacific.

**AMBOY WOMAN IN HER ETERNAL SLEEP**

MRS JULIA EISENBERG PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Julia Eisenberg passed away at the hospital in Amboy Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Amboy Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Amboy cemetery. Mrs. Eisenberg, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Moran of Amboy, is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Moran, Mrs. B. F. Lair of Walton, Mrs. Katherine Heath of Rochelle and Harry and John of Lee Center.

## ASK RECEIVER FOR NOTED JEWELER

HYMAN & CO., KNOWN TO DIXON PEOPLE, VICTIM OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

Proceedings were started in the U. S. district court Saturday asking for appointment of a receiver for Hyman & Co., with a store in the Columbus Memorial Building, Washington and State streets, Chicago.

Decline in the jewelry business due to economy practiced by wealthy people was given as one reason for the situation, while the financial burdens assumed by Harry S. Hyman, who has relatives in Dixon, in buying out his former partners, his brother and Morris Berg, were given as another reason.

### Differ on Liabilities.

Estimates of liabilities and assets differ. The petitioners for a receivership fixed them as follows: Assets, \$175,000; Liabilities, \$240,000. Mr. Hyman said:

"The liabilities are \$238,000. The assets will run just over \$220,000. The principal item of assets is diamonds and other valuable gems which moved rapidly in the past few months."

### BARGAIN FOR ELEVATOR

A. D. Cahill, C. F. Welty and J. J. Morrissey of Walton, representatives of the Farmers' Equity Elevator company, went to Chicago today to meet the manager of the Neola Elevator company with a view of purchasing the elevator at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schuler and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin motored to Mt. Carroll Sunday.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE.

The program will be the famous Paramount Travel pictures. Tonight the audience will be taken through St. Augustine, the picturesque Florida city and one of the quaintest spots in America.

The marvelous aquatic skill of the negro boys in the Jamaica Islands will be pictured as well as other interesting scenes in that tropical country. Fishing in the semi-tropics, the queer inhabitants of the Pelican Islands and other remarkable sights will be portrayed.

Charles Chaplin, the greatest of all present day moving picture comedians, will perform for the delight of the audience in his latest picture, His New Job.

The program will be completed with "A Box of Chocolates" a thrilling Biograph drama, with Charles H. West, Frank Evans and Claire McDowell in the leading roles.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel Reliance feature, "A Man for All That," with Elmer Clifton, Miram Cooper and Tom Wilson in the leading roles, a story on how an ex-convict comes into his own. The other pictures are "She Walketh Alone," with Vivian Rich and Harry von Metzler in the leading roles, a story of a woman's sacrifice and drama of heart interest and emotion; and Just Kids, featuring Helen Badgley and Leland Benham in amusing roles.

### IS ILL

Mrs. Ned Jones of Walton is very ill.

The Saratoga Cafe has engaged an additional waitress, Miss Dorsett.

Miss Henrietta Florschuetz is home from a millinery school in Chicago to visit her parents.

### ATTEND PRINCETON FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pashan attended the funeral to day of their cousin, Edgar Dunham, at Princeton.

## WILSON'S GRANDCHILD NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Daughter's Baby Is Christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Williamstown, Mass., May 3.—In the quiet of St. John's Episcopal church President Wilson became one of the sponsors for his grandson here. Rev. J. Franklin Carter, the pastor of the church, conducted the ceremony, using the regular Episcopal service. Contrary to the expectations of outsiders the president's grandson was christened Francis Woodrow Sayre.

Only the immediate members of the family and a few close friends of the Sayre family attended the baptism, which took place at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Willard E. Hoyt, the treasurer of Williams college, and his wife; Dr. Vanderpool Adriance, the family physician, and his wife; Dr. Garfield, president of Williams college, and Mrs. Garfield, with Mrs. Mason, President Garfield's mother-in-law; Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, the grandmother of Master Sayre, and John Nevins Sayre, who was to become one of the godfathers; Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, were present. An automobile carried President Wilson and the Sayre family to the scene of the baptism.

Miss Anna Winter of Philadelphia was the godmother of the Sayre baby. Miss Winter is an old friend of Mrs. Sayre.

President Wilson left behind him as a gift for Francis Woodrow Sayre a ball and bat which had been presented to him at Washington by the local baseball club of the American league.

### MR. MORRISSEY ILL

Thomas Morrissey of Walton is reported as quite ill. A doctor from Ohio is attending him.

## SHOT KILLS FIANCÉ ON EVE OF WEDDING

Daughter of Rich Illinois Farmer Is Tragedy Victim.

Chicago, May 3.—Instead of leading Adelia Schidecker to the altar in her bridal gown, as he had hoped, Herbert Lett is following her body to the cemetery. Miss Schidecker was 22 years old, the beautiful daughter of George Schidecker, living six miles southwest of Sandwich, Ill., 45 miles west of Chicago. He is one of the richest farmers in that section.

Saturday evening Miss Schidecker was in the town of Sandwich with her sisters, Marion and Frances, when they met Lett. He offered to take her home in his roadster, and she left her sisters and went with him. That was the last time anyone except Lett saw her alive.

They stopped at his gate, and she said: "I'm thirsty—let's get a drink of water."

They both left the machine and walked to the well, and he gave her a drink. Then he reached in his pocket for his keys to open the house and get her a wrap, and in so doing dropped an automatic pistol on the ground and it was discharged. The bullet struck the girl in the jaw and ranged up through her brain, killing her instantly.

### TURKS CLAIM ALLIES BEATEN

Official Announcement From Constantinople Disputes Claims.

Berlin, May 3.—It is officially announced at Constantinople that the allied forces attacking the Dardanelles have been driven back with heavy losses, the Turks capturing all material and ammunition landed at Gaba Tebeh. Constantinople denies that the allies have made good their foothold at any point around the Dardanelles or have taken 5,000 prisoners, as reported in an Athens newspaper from Mytilene.

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### TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING

Before Magistrate Kent this morning Andrew Owens and James Downing were fined \$5 and costs on charges of assault and battery. The men attacked an Italian named Herman Margaroli last evening. The trio had some words earlier in the day and the former two laid in wait for the Italian.

George Richards went to DeKalb and Sycamore this morning on business.

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## CHAPTER XXV.

### Peg's Father.

**O**NE night a ring at the bell caused O'Connell to look up frowningly. He was not in the habit of receiving calls. Few people ever dared to intrude on his privacy.

He opened the door and looked in amazement at his visitor. He saw a little, round, merry looking, bald-headed gentleman with gold rimmed spectacles, an enormous silk hat, broad-cloth frock coat suit, pale boots with gray spots on them and a general air of prosperity and good nature.

"Is that Frank O'Connell?" cried the little man.

"It is," said O'Connell, trying in vain to see the man's features distinctly in the dim light.

The little man came into the room, took off his heavy silk hat and looked up at O'Connell with a quizzing look in his laughing eyes.

"McGinnis?"

"That's what it is! Talkative McGinnis, come all the way from old Ireland to take ye by the hand."

The two men shook hands warmly.

"An' what in the wurrld brings ye here, docthor?" asked O'Connell.

"Didn't ye hear of me old grand-uncle McNamara of County Sligo dyin'-after a useless life—and doin' the only thing that made me proud of him now that he's gone—may he slape in peace—livin' the money he'd kept such a close fist on all his life to his God fearin' nephew so that he can spend the rest of his days in comfort? Didn't ye hear that?"

"I did not. And who was the nephew that came into it?"

"Meself, Frank O'Connell!"

"You! Is it the truth ye're tellin' me?"

"May I never speak another wurrld if I'm not!"

O'Connell took the little man's hand and shook it until the doctor screamed out to him to let it go.

"It's sorry I am if I hurt ye. So it's a wealthy man ye are now, docthor, eh?"

"Middlin' wealthy."

"And 'what are ye doin' in New York?'

"Sure, this is the country to take money to. It doubles itself out here overnight, they tell me."

He paused, then continued:

"I hope ye've not lost the gift of the gab. Hey, ye got it with ye still, Frank O'Connell?"

"Faith an' while I'm talkin' of the one thing in the wurrld that's near our hearts—the future of Ireland—I want to prophesy!"

"An' what's it ye'd affer prophesying?"

"This—that ten years from now, with her own government, with her own language back again—Gaelic—an' what language in the wurrld yields greater music than the old Gaelic—with Ireland united and Ireland's land in the care of Irishmen, with Ireland's people self respectin' an' sober an' healthy an' educated, with Irishmen employed on Irish industries!"

"Go on, Frank O'Connell. I love to listen to ye. Don't stop."

"I'll tell ye what will happen! Back will go the Irishmen in tens of thousands from all the other countries they were driven to in the days of famine an' oppression an' coercion an' backshot—back they will go to their mother country. An' can ye see far enough into the future to realize what they will do? Ye can't? Well, I'll tell ye that too. The exiled Irish, who have lived their lives abroad—takin' their wives, like as not, from the people of the country they lived in an' not from their own stock—when they go back to Ireland with different outlooks, with different manners an' with different tastes, so long as they've kept the hearts of them threave an' loyalt—just so long as they've done that—an' kept the faith of their forefathers, they'll form a new nation an' a nation with all the best of the old—the great big faith an' hope o' the old—added to the prosperity an' education an' business-like principles an' statesmanship o' the new."

"Sure it's the big position they should give you on College green when they get their own government again, Frank O'Connell," the little doctor said, shaking his head knowingly.

"An' where is the little blue eyed maiden, Peg, o' my heart? Where is she at all?"

"It's in London she is."

"Is it English ye're goin' to bring her up?" cried the doctor in horror and disgust.

"No, it's not. Docthor McGinnis, an' ye ought to know me better than to sit there an' ask me such a question!"

When they parted for the night, with many promises to meet again ere long, O'Connell sat down and wrote Peg a long letter, leaving the choice in her hands, but telling her how much he would like to have her back with him. He wrote the letter again and again and each time destroyed it, it seemed so clumsy.

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The morning after the incident followin' Peg's disobedience in going to the dance and her subsequent rebellion and declaration of independence found all the inmates of Regal Villa in a most

unsettled condition.

Mrs. Chichester and Alarie opened a discussion as to the latter's business career.

"Oh, Alarie! There is a way—one

way that would save us," said the mother after Alarie suggested going to Canada. And she trembled as she paused, as if afraid to tell him what the alternative was.

"Is there, mater? What is it?"

"It rests with you, dear."

"Does it? Very good. I'll do the

same you and Ethel and the roof;

course I will. Let me hear it."

"Alarie?" she asked in a tone that suggested their fate hung on his answer, "Alarie, do you like her?"

"Like whom?"

"Margaret! Do you?"

"Here and there. She amuses me like anything at times. She drew a map of Europe once that I think was the most fearful and wonderful thing I have ever seen. She said it was the way her father would like to see Europe. She had England, Scotland and Wales in Germany, and the rest of the map was Ireland. Made me laugh like anything."

"Oh, if you only could!" she sobbed.

"Could? What?"

"Take that little wayward child into your life and mold her."

"Here, one moment, mater; let me get the full force of your idea. You want me to hold Margaret?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ha!" he laughed uneasily, then said decidedly: "No, mater, no. I can do most things, but as a mother—oh, no! Let Ethel do it—if she'll stay, that is."

"Alarie, my dear, I mean to take her really into your life—to have and to hold!" And she looked pleadingly at him through her tear dimmed eyes.

"But I don't want to hold her, mater," reasoned her son.

"But I would be the saving of us all!" she insisted significantly.

But Alarie was still obtuse.

"Now, how would my holding and molding Margaret save us?"

The old lady placed her cards deliberately on the table as she said sententiously:

"She would stay with us here—if you were—engaged to her!"

The shock had come. His mother's terrible alternative was now before him in all its naked horror. A shiver ran through him. The thought of a man with a future as brilliant as his being blighted at the outset by such a misfortune!

He felt the color leave his face.

"Engaged! Don't, mother, please."

He trembled again. "Heavens—engaged to that tomboy!"

There was no escape. Mrs. Chichester held him firmly.

"She will have £5,000 a year when she is twenty-one—£5,000 a year—£5,000 of the very best!"

She took him in her arms and pressed his reluctant and shrinking body to her breast. "Think what it would mean, dear—your family preserved and a brand snatched from the burning!"

"That's just it. I'll do all right saving the family. Any cove'll do a pinch. But I do not see myself as a 'brand snatcher.' Besides, I am not altogether at liberty."

"What?" cried his mother.

"Oh, I've not committed myself to anything. But I've been three times to hear that wonderful woman speak—once on the platform! And people are beginning to talk. She thinks no end of me. Sent me a whole lot of stuff last week—'advanced literature,' she calls it. I've got 'em all upstairs. Wrote every word of 'em herself. Never saw a woman who can talk and write as she can. And outside of all that I'm afraid I've more or less encouraged her. And there you are—the whole thing in a nutshell!"

Alarie thought for a few moments.

The result of this mental activity took form and substance as follows:

"She is not half bad looking—at times when she's properly dressed."

"I've seen her look almost beautiful," cried Mrs. Chichester.

Alarie suddenly grew depressed.

"Shocking temper, mater!" and he shook his head despondently.

"The woman who loves always obeys!" cried his mother.

"Ah, there we have it!" And Alarie sprang up and faced the old lady. "There we have it! Does she love me?"

Mrs. Chichester looked fondly at her only son and answered:

"How could she be near you for the last month and not love you?"

Alarie nodded:

"Of course there is that. Now, let me see—just get a solid grip on the whole thing. If she loves me—and taking all things into consideration—tor your sake and darling Ethel's—and for my—that is!"

As mother and son walked slowly toward the house they looked up, and gazing through a tiny easement of the little mauve room was Peg, her face white and drawn.

Peg decided to take a walk in the garden. As she reached the foot of the stairs Alarie came in quickly through the windows.

"Hello, Margaret!" he cried cheerfully, though his heart was beating nervously at the thought of what he was about to do, and across his features there was a sickly pallor. "What have

you got there, all tucked away?" he ventured as the opening question that was to lead to the all important one.

Peg held up a book for him to see.

"The only thing I'm takin' away that I didn't bring with me."

"A book, eh?"

"That's what it is—a book," and she began to go upstairs.

"Taking it away?" he called up to her.

"That's what I'm doing," and she still went on up two more steps.

"You're not really going away—comes in?" he gasped.

"I am," replied Peg.

"Just a moment," he cried, stopping her just by an oriel window. She paused in the center of the glow that radiated from its panes.

"What is it?" she asked impatiently.

"I am afraid, madam, that such a marriage would be out of the question.

As one of the executors of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will, in my opinion, it would be defeating the object of the dead man's legacy."

Mrs. Chichester rose, crossed over to the bell and rang it.

"There is one thing you must know,

Mr. Hawkes. My son is in love with her," she said, as though in a burst of confidence.

"What? Your son?"

"Yes," she sighed. "Of course she is hardly a suitable match for Alarie yet. But by the time she is of age—"

Hawkes was moving restlessly about the room. He stopped in front of Mrs. Chichester as Jarvis disappeared to notify Peg.

"I am afraid, madam, that such a

marriage would be out of the question.

As one of the executors of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will, in my opinion, it would be defeating the object of the dead man's legacy."

Mrs. Chichester retorted heatedly:

"He desires her to be trained. What training is better than marriage?"

"Almost any," replied Mr. Hawkes.

"Marriage should be the union of two formed characters. Marriage between the young is one of my pet objections.

It is a condition of life essentially for those who have reached maturity in nature and in character. I am preparing a paper on it for the Croydon Ethical society and—"

Whatever else Mr. Hawkes might have said in continuation of another of his pet subjects was cut abruptly short by the appearance of Peg. She was still dressed in one of Mrs. Chichester's gifts. She had not had an opportunity to change into her little travelling suit.

"Well, well! What an improvement!" he said.

"Peg, glad to see you, Mr. Hawkes."

"Why, you're a young lady!" cried the astonished solicitor.

"Am I? Ask me about that?"

Replied Peg somewhat bitterly.

"Now, my dear Miss Margaret O'Connel—" began the lawyer.

"Will yo let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

He paused.

"Don't give your answer too hastily.

I know it must seem abrupt—one might almost say brutal. But I am alone in the world; you are alone. Neither of us has contracted a regard for any one else. And, in addition to that, there would be no occasion to marry until you are twenty-one. There!"

Peg suddenly burst into a paroxysm of laughter.

"Am I to consider that a refusal?"

"Ye may. What would I be doing marrin' the likes of you? Answer me that?"

"That is final?" he queried.

"Absolutely, completely an' entirely final. Thank ye very much, sir," she added. "An' may I have the £20?"

"Certainly. Here it is." And he handed her the money.

"Peg?" he said gently, looking up at her.

"I'm goin' back to me father in half an hour!" And she went up the stairs.

As Jerry moved slowly away from the staircase he met Montgomery Hawkes.

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